

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Citizens may comment on a permit amendment regarding a landfill in Shenandoah County, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 26, 2008 to January 30, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING: Board Meeting Room, Shenandoah County Government Center, 600 N. Main St. in Woodstock, Virginia, on January 15, 2009 starting at 2:00 PM

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Shenandoah County Sanitary Landfill and Composting Operation, Permit #469

PERMIT APPLICANT: Shenandoah County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Shenandoah County Sanitary Landfill and Composting Operation Facility is located in Shenandoah County, Virginia on Landfill Road, Route 839, three miles north of Edinburg, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shenandoah County has applied for an amendment to a permit that includes increasing the permitted area side slopes from 4.5H:1V to 3H:1V, leachate recirculation on an EPA Subtitle D composite liner within the permitted area, additional stormwater controls on the permitted area side slopes, and re-designing the composting operations to occur within the limits of the active lined sanitary landfill. The proposed permit amendment will also allow Shenandoah County to dispose a maximum of 500 tons per day of waste. This amendment also includes the modification of Modules X, XI and XIV to incorporate changes to the groundwater monitoring well network. These changes include the removal and addition of wells to the network and a reclassification of existing wells previously permitted as part of the groundwater monitoring system at the facility.

The DEQ – Valley Regional Office is also processing a New Source Review Draft Permit for this expansion.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the Draft Permit Amendment documents are also available at the Shenandoah County Public Library at 514 Stoney Creek Boulevard in Edinburg, Virginia.

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